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SUBJECT:BLUEBIRD PREMIERE IN MOSCOW

REF: MOSCOW 7721; POLANSKY-BENSON LTR OF MAY 6;

1. DEPT (EUR/SOV) HAS CONTACTED MRS. REECE OF TOWER INTERNATIONAL PER REFTEL. MRS. REECE ADVISED THAT PREMIERE MAY NOW TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW DURING JUNE 10-12. MRS. REECE APPRECIATES OFFER OF SPASO HOUSE RECEPTION, WITH TOWER INTERNATIONAL/20TH CENTURY FOX TO BE HOSTS. SHE WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH HER ASSOCIATES, AND WILL BE CONTACTING DEPT IN A FEW DAYS.

2. MRS. REECE FURTHER ADVISED DEPT THAT TOWER INTERNATIONAL/20TH CENTURY FOX STILL ARE UNDECIDED ABOUT SCOPE OF POSSIBLE MOSCOW ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY RECEPTION. MRS. REECE WILL BE GOING TO MOSCOW ON MAY 26, AND HOPES TO

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HOLD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS ABOUT

THE BLUEBIRD PREMIERE IN MOSCOW AND POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS. MRS. REECE WILL BE CONTACTING DEPT WITH MORE DETAILS ON HER TRIP SOONEST, BECAUSE SHE HOPES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY 20TH CENTURY FOX OFFICIALS AND GROUP WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY.

3. MRS. REECE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR HER MEETING

WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESSEL WHILE SHE WAS ON HER RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW. MRS. REECE HOPES THAT IF TOWER INTERNATIONAL AND 20TH CENTURY FOX DO PROCEED WITH RECEPTION IN MOSCOW, IT CAN BE SCHEDULED AT A TIME WHEN AMB. AND MRS. STOESSEL WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. MRS. REECE MENTIONED THAT AT THIS POINT SHE DOES NOT HAVE ANY DETAILED PROPOSALS FROM SOVIET SIDE IN REGARD TO THE MOSCOW PREMIERE PLANS. WITHOUT SUCH DETAILS, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR TOWER INTERNATIONAL/20TH CENTURY FOX TO ESTIMATE NEEDS IN THE AREAS OF SUPPLIES, ETC. FOR ARRANGING RECEPTION. ROBINSON

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